Increase in dengue cases in India

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dengue cases have not only been registered during this year but it has increased manifolds;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to control it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The reported number of cases and deaths by the states during 2001 to 2005 indicate that the highest number of cases (12754 and 215 deaths) were during the year 2003. These cases declined to 4153 with 45 deaths during 2004. In the current year the States have reported 8876 cases and 64 deaths till 16th November, 2005. The number of cases and deaths due to Dengue as reported by the state health authorities is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Government of India and the endemic states are working together for controlling dengue epidemics. While preventive measures and control of outbreaks is the responsibility of the State Govt., technical support for investigation, prevention and control of dengue outbreak in different parts of the country is provided by the Govt. of India to the states through the Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), Delhi. NBBDCP also organizes training programmes on prevention and control of dengue fever for state and district level health functionaries. Furthermore, the Govt. of India provides insecticides, larvicide's and other equipments and materials to the states for prevention activities. The States Govts. on their part undertake surveillance activities, IEC campaigns, fogging to control adult vector during outbreaks and case management in various hospitals and health centers.

Statement

Dengue cases and deaths

Sl. No.	State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005(P*)	
		C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	61	3	95	5	230	1	0	0
2	Bihar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Chandigarh	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Delhi	322	3	45	2	2882	35	606	3	850	9
5	Goa	1	0	0	0	12	2	3	0	2	0
6	Guajrat	69	0	40	0	249	9	117	4	122	1
7	Haryana	260	5	3	0	95	4	25	0	25	0
8	Karnataka	220	0	428	1	1226	7	291	2	403	12
9	Kerala	41	0	219	2	3546	68	686	8	956	8
10	Maharashtra	54	2	370	18	772	45	856	22	87	1
11	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
12	Punjab	49	0	27	2	848	13	52	0	2	0
13	Rajasthan	1452	35	325	5	685	11	207	5	7	0
14	Tamil Nadu	816	8	392	0	1600	8	1027	0	216	0
15	Uttar Pradesh	21	0	0	0	738	8	8	0	0	0
16	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	6206	33
17	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3306	53	1926	33	12754	215	4153	45	8876	64

P* = upto 16-11-05

Dismal Health status of the tribal communities

379. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Health status of people in the tribal areas remains at the lowest in the country;